

FY2015 CHNA&HIP Progress Report

Palo Alto County

Community Health Improvement Plan

GOAL	Strategies	Progress on Strategies
Goal: Decrease the number of deaths from cardiovascular disease from the baseline of 35 in 2008 .	Develop and implement a nutrition and exercise program to one grade level in the county in all schools in the county.	School nurse teaches nutrition program in schools that in the county at 3rd grade level.
	Educate residents of county on tobacco cessation and harmful effects of smoking.	Tobacco cessation has been shared on Facebook page and agency/hospital website.

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Goal: Increase the current rate of 80% of children 24 months of age who are properly immunized.	Ensure all missed appointments are called.	Current immunization rate of children 24 months of age is 88% at the end of 2014. We continue to call any parent whose child misses a scheduled appt.
	Ensure immunization recalls are done monthly	Have changed process of recalls to focus some months on those who are 24 months or younger only. Recalls are done monthly. Have started to do recalls by phone more than by mail as have found get better response and if parent answers then can sometimes can get child scheduled while parent on the phone. At reapplication of immunization grant we followed up with those not in compliance but found they were in compliance by 30 months just did not hit the 24 month time line.

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Goal: To increase the number of proper rural septic systems and decrease the number of incorporated communities that are unsewered, which currently is 2	Work with incorporated communities to be sewerred, which currently there are 2.	Continues to work with the town of Rodman --- process is slow but is progressing
	Work with rural residents to upgrade their septic systems.	Done at time of transfer.
	Educate property owners with septic systems and educate incorporated communities on how to become sewerred within the current laws or guidance.	Education done at property sales and at city council meetings of incorporated communities.